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DATE: OCT 04 1993
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ERD:BKT:11491

SUBJECT: Cleaning the Ditch South of Central Avenue Between 4th and 7th Streets

TO: File

Sometime after lunch on September 27, 1993:

Jen Pepe stated that CDH had observed construction activity along Central Avenue and were unhappy with what they saw.

Mike McHugh, who was giving an OU 13 tour for CDH, stated that the construction personnel were spreading material removed from the ditch on the ground south of the ditch. In addition, Mr. McHugh gave EG&G contacts for the construction activity.

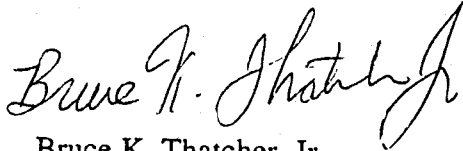
- 2:15 P.M. RFO/ERD called Roger Wisheart, EG&G - Dredging project responsibility of EG&G Plant Services. Unknown source said that dirt from dredging could be spread out beyond the boundary of the ditch. Mr. Wisheart suggested we call Lee Harston, EG&G at extension 5949.
- 2:25 P.M. RFO/ERD called Lee Harston, EG&G. Mr. Harston stated that the dredging activity had been shut down earlier. The agreement between EG&G Environmental Restoration and Plant Services was that the dredged dirt would be incorporated into the bank.
- 2:30 P.M. Mr. Harston faxed four pages (Attached) regarding the construction activity. The authorization number for this construction activity is TG048663. The Environmental Assessment states that many of the ditches to be dredged and cleaned are located in, or themselves comprise an IHSS. It further states that all material removed from the ditches is to remain on the banks of the ditch, in the immediate area from which originally removed. The material is to be spread and incorporated into the banks. Finally, on the transmittal page, it was stated that the ditch cleaning efforts were halted at 10:30 A.M. at the request of Mike McHugh, EG&G, and CDH.
- 3:00 P.M. RFO/ERD inspected the area in question which is on the south side of Central Avenue between 4th and 7th Streets. All looked in order except an area to the southeast of 6th Street and Central Avenue, immediately

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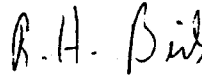
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north of tank 221 where the material had been spread over the ground immediately south of the ditch. This is the area where EG&G Plant Services deviated from their agreement with EG&G Environmental Restoration. [NOTE: This activity may result in the expansion of IHSS 172 in OU 8 and IHSS's 157.1 and 190 in OU 13 resulting in additional characterization and remediation costs. The area in question is located within IHSS 152 in OU 13].



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Attachment

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